

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 1999. Claims 1-12, and 20 have been amended to more precisely claim the invention. Claims 35-44 have been added. Claims 1-12, 20-24 and 35-43 remain pending. No new matter is being added herewith.

Response to Restriction Requirement:

Applicants have elected for initial prosecution Group I Claims 1-12, and 20 as required in the Restriction Requirement of June 24, 1999. Claims 21-24 have been amended to depend upon Claim 1 and upon allowance of Group I Claims rejoinder is respectfully requested.

Notice to Comply:

This Amendment conforms the Specification and Sequence Listing to the rules of practice specified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed herewith are (1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and (2) a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing. The amendment hereinabove assigns sequence identifiers to 25 sequences disclosed in the Specification as originally filed and directs entry of the paper copy of the Listing into the application. In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to fully comply with the Sequence Listing disclosure requirements.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) & (g)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Fees for this Communication

The fees are calculated on the next page:

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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT FEE	RATE
Total Claims	27	MINUS	33	= x	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	MINUS	19	= x	\$39	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$130	= \$130
Time Extension Fee (3 months)						\$435
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$565

A check in the amount of \$565 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of the first and last page of this communication is enclosed for this purpose.

Conclusion

If any clarification is needed, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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